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Title: **LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE, AND
IMAGE-SCANNING DEVICE INCORPORATING
LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE**

AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 23 February 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.